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In re Application of:

Francis J. CARR et al.

Examiner: WESSENDORF, Teresa D.

Serial No.: 09/937,100

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Title: **PROTEIN ISOLATION AND ANALYSIS**

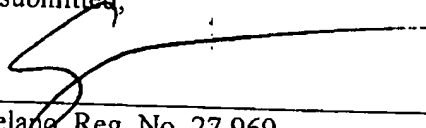
REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Further to Applicants filing of a Reply After Final and Petition for Extension of Time (three months) on November 20, 2006 in the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$450.00. Applicants previously paid for a two-month extension of time (\$450.00) on October 18, 2006 and filed a three-month extension of time on November 20, 2006, which should have been \$570.00 ($\$450.00 + \$570.00 = \$1,020.00$ which is the total of a three-month extension of time). Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the difference, i.e., \$450.00, be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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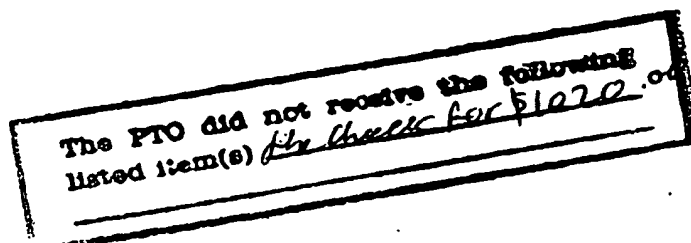
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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